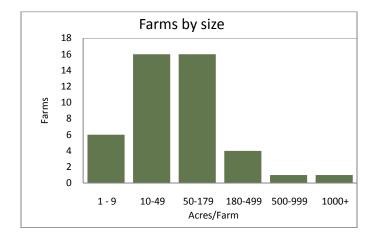
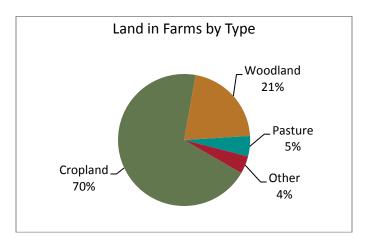


Pennsylvania House District 79

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	64	64	0
Number of Farms	44	43	+ 2
Land in Farms	5,805 acres	5,480 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	127 acres	+ 4
Irrigated Land	14 acres	8 acres	+ 75
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,219,000	\$1,133,000	+ 96
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$50,442	\$26,352	+ 91
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$167,000	\$748,000	- 78
Government Payments	\$28,000	\$64,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,332	\$5,297	- 56







State Legislative Profile

Pennsylvania, House District 79

Ranked items among the 203 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	2,219 1,413 807	116 114 112	176 171 165
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	206	111	143 30
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	230 (D) 475	103 123 112	148 140 152 125
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	152
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	2 149 569 - 20 (D)	127 108 108 - 87 (D)	147 149 128 128 134 135 83 130
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop Oats for grain	2,481 295 268 162 (D)	97 113 103 106 (D)	157 142 121 128 123
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Sheep and lambs Deer Broilers and other meat-type chickens Elk	363 270 (D) (D)	116 83 (D) 81 (D)	151 138 95 107 42

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		
Less than \$1,000	18	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	_	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	
\$500,000 or more	-	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,775	
Average per farm (\$)	40,330	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	640	
Average per farm (\$)	14,540	

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	19 25
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race ² : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.